

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 14TH ANNUAL CITY OF HOUSTON WATER FESTIVAL THURSDAY, MAY 10TH, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. DOWNTOWN AQUARIUM, 410 BAGBY

Please join us at the May 10th City of Houston Water Festival. If you have volunteered at past Water Festivals, we look forward to seeing you again. If you are a first-time volunteer, you'll be glad you said, "Yes! Count me in!" Whether you work two hours or eight, you are important to the success of this educational event. (Be sure to ask your supervisor if you can participate.)

Fifty exhibitors from government, non-profit and environmental agencies and companies will be providing valuable environmental information and educational activities to almost 2,000 students and adults.

Volunteer Tasks include:

- Moving in festival supplies (starting at 7:00 a.m.)
- Assisting exhibitors transport their educational materials (8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.)
- Checking-in exhibitors/volunteers (starting at 8:00 a.m.)
- Welcoming festival visitors and dignitaries (starting at 9:00 a.m.)
- Greeting school groups (starting at 9:00 a.m.)
- Distributing scavenger hunt sheets as students arrive (starting at 9:00 a.m.)
- Hosting City of Houston activity stations (9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
- ▶ Handing out scavenger hunt prizes (11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
- Assisting with the 11:00 a.m. ceremony (10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.)
- Assisting with Radio Disney presentation (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
- Assisting exhibitors move-out (from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- Festival site clean-up (throughout the day, as needed)
- And, helping with general festival operations (throughout the day, as needed)

All volunteers receive:

- Training and written instructions
- A Festival T-shirt (please send us your size so we can pre-order)
- Refreshment coupons for the outdoor Aquarium concessions
- A fun, rewarding day interacting with the public

Volunteers and festival attendees may also purchase an Aquarium One-Day Adventure Pass for \$5.00 (regularly \$15.99). The pass is valid May 10th until 10 p.m.

Please send your name, phone number, T-Shirt size, and the hours you can work to:

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